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**NOTICE.**  
During our absence any business transacted with W. H. Peckham for us will be O. K. The gentleman will receipt for money due the office, will take orders for job printing, etc.  
James T. Jakeman,  
Manager.

## ENTER, THE NEW EDITOR.

Ladies and Gentlemen: In making this, my first bow to you in my editorial capacity, I frankly admit I feel somewhat shaky, and being of a retiring and bashful disposition (I think it is as it should be). However, I feel confident that as time goes on the conditions will become familiar, and I will feel at home. Allow me to say that it will be my earnest endeavor to make the Mercur Miner an interesting and up-to-date as possible. I ask the assistance and co-operation of the people of Mercur to this end. The columns of this paper will ever be open for the discussion of any question—social, political, religious, etc. In short, a paper the people of Mercur will take an interest in and be proud of. Wishing our city and the people thereof every success, I remain,  
Respectfully yours,  
ABRAHAM CRAWFORD.

## DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by  
Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.  
M. E. Brown, Stockton, Utah.

## CON. BROWN'S NEW ORE BODY

During the past ninety days the Consolidated Mercur company has opened a body of oxidized ore in the old Golden Gate workings that bids fair to make a new mine of that property. During the time mentioned an incline has been sunk a distance of 250 feet in the vein, fine values being maintained for the entire distance—values ranging from \$5 to \$15 or more. Sinking is still in progress and the grade of the ore keeps up well. The work was commenced in what has been known as the bottom of the Golden Gate mine, where previous managements of the property had reached the conclusion pay values ceased, so that every foot of the work now being done is in virgin ground. The ledge dips to the east, under the big mountain on which the mill was built, and is being followed down in what is designated as zone No. 7.

Two levels have been run out in the vein to the north and three to the south. The first and second levels in the latter direction have been advanced fifty feet through good ore to a point where a "fault" occurs, and where no attempt has yet been made to determine its relation to the vein. The No. 3 level has not yet reached the "fault," but the ores coming from it average well up with those in the levels above.

On the north side, No. 1 level has been sent out over 300 feet and, with the exception of an unimportant "lean" streak or two of a few feet thick, the values, according to daily sampling, shows averages in excess of \$10 per ton. The same conditions are found in the second level, which is now out a distance of about seventy-five feet. The third level on this side has not yet been started, and at no place a pound of ore yet been mined, other than that which is taken out in running the winze and levels. No cross-cutting of the vein has been attempted either, and its average width is therefore undetermined. But, judging from the work done in establishing the different levels, Manager Dern is confident that it will be found to vary from fifteen or eighteen to forty feet.

The possibilities in that portion of the mine seem to be practically limitless and Manager Dern is pardonably elated in consequence, particularly so because of the results being obtained in the face of the decision of those who preceded him in the management that "bottom" had been reached. Manager Dern is expecting big things from the new discovery and declares that he is not going to be fooled either.

## WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too, at Mercur Drug Co., druggist.

## GOLD FROM THE DAISY.

Arthur Murphy, who is operating the old Daisy mine and mill at Mercur under lease, was in the city yesterday, making settlement for the first consignment of gold cyanides shipped since the mill went into commission late last month. He has spent a good deal of money in reopening the mine and placing the mill in shape to do good work since he took possession, late in the fall, but he makes the pleasant announcement that he is now operating at a nice profit, and he has no doubt of his ability to continue for an indefinite time.

With a force of about fifty men he is mining and milling an average of eighty tons of ore per day, and it will not be long, he says, until he has the mill grinding out over 10 tons every twenty-four hours. The ore is not very high-grade, milling from \$2.50 to \$5, but is all oxidized and works very easily. With the present tonnage Mr. Murphy expects to clean up from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per month.

## DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills

around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at Mercur Drug Co. drug store.

## INSTALLATION OF EAGLE OFFICERS.

On Thursday evening D. B. G. P. Crawford, assisted by G. A. Whitaker and Abe Bernstein of Salt Lake, installed the following officers:  
P. W. P.—J. L. Craft.  
W. F.—Joseph Garland.  
W. V. P.—Richard Kemp.  
W. C.—Dr. J. E. Tait.  
W. S.—Richard Daniels.  
W. T.—A. C. Thompson.  
W. C.—Abe Crawford.  
W. I. G.—Chris Thompson.  
W. O. G.—E. M. Miffin.  
W. Trustees—H. W. Mohr, Joseph Brindley and William Goodman.

## EVERY BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY WARRANTED.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.  
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## NOTES AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. Lottie Elhlers is improving slowly from her recent illness.

John L. Edwards was a visitor to Salt Lake this week, for a couple of days.

Manager Murphy of the West dip was a passenger on Tuesday's train for Salt Lake.

Manager G. W. Dern returned to Salt Lake Thursday. A report of the Consolidated Mercur will be found elsewhere.

Mrs. M. N. Sprattly went to Salt Lake this week. She will go to Bingham to look after her interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis took a trip to Eureka Thursday. While there Mr. Jarvis, we are told, was initiated in the Elks.

A new service has been established between Mercur and the West Dip, leaving Steinman's every day at 1:30 p. m.; fare, 50 cents.

The people on the Golden Gate Hill appreciate very much the action of the Con. Mercur in lighting up the sidewalk from the Methodist church.

"Doc" Evans and Joe Blewitt intend opening a saloon in Ophir in the near future. Joe went to the city Sunday to see about fixtures and supplies.

Joseph Blewitt has established bachelor's hall, he having bought the house of Knute Johnson, gave it a thorough cleaning and moved his furniture in.

Mr. J. W. Lee during his trip down south took some fine views of the country. He ought to get them fixed for a lantern and give an address on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors left Friday for Salem, they having been summoned thither by the death of Mrs. Connors' mother, who had died Thursday, aged close to 90 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have rented and moved into Mr. C. W. Corfield's house on Mercur street. We are informed that the house next door will soon have new tenants, but more of this anon.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Si Carman Friday morning, and the way Si went around town, head high up and tickled all over at his nine-pound baby girl, wasn't slow. The Editor had a cigar on the new arrival.

Lyman Baker was initiated and instructed in the mysteries of Eaglesdom, after which an adjournment was taken to social session. Refreshments were served and a good time had, everyone, visitors and invited guests, enjoying themselves to the utmost.

Photographer C. Joy of this city has opened a studio in American Fork. Mr. Joy intends to keep his studio open in Mercur, coming here and staying a week or longer if necessary. He left Monday for his new field of work. Success to your efforts, Mr. Joy.

C. L. Preble was a visitor on our streets Friday. Mr. Preble is very enthusiastic over the prospects on the West Dip, everything is going satisfactorily, over forty men working and the report given in the Herald of last Saturday certainly justifies Mr. Preble's assertions.

It appears from the Salt Lake papers that our old college chum, Jack Mangum, is treated somewhat differently in Salt Lake than in Mercur. Jack went to the city to see about his pension, and loitered too long around the saloon, was pulled before Judge Diehl as a vag and dismissed.

## A MARVELOUS INVENTION.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang w. l. paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles." Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Mercur Drug Co., druggist. Trial bottles free.

## UTAH'S GREAT GOLD CAMP.

What Others Have to Say of Mercur, Utah's Johannesburg.

(Continued From Our Last.)

From the Deseret News.

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surplus sufficient to meet any ordinary contingencies. In addition to the leaching of its metal from the gold-bearing ores of the company during the year in-

stalled a battery of retorts and began the reduction of its mercurial ores, the undertaking having thus far proved quite profitable, although the plant is an unpretentious one and was constructed at very little expense. However, the channel in which the quicksilver occurs betrays no signs whatever of impoverishment, and retorts of greater capacity may be resorted to the present season.

## ORE IN THE HERSCHEL.

The shareholders of the Herschel company, whose territory adjoins that of the Sacramento, are indebted to the latter for the ray of hope that flashed the management of the Sacramento in following up its ore bodies having traced them into Herschel ground. Immediately the ores were sampled by representatives of the company, and while no definite action looking to future development has been taken it is said that work will be resumed the present year.

## ON THE WEST DIP.

While the West Dip, since the series of failures that were exploited during a boom that was thrust upon Mercur, has presented nothing but a spectacle of gloom, it is not to be denied another trial. To that end Arthur Murphy, who at one period served the Dalsey as its superintendent, is now prosecuting a thorough examination of the channels to which the rock of better quality appears to have been confined, a recent exhibit, in which was contained the results of assays, emboldening the belief that there is a possibility of putting the proposition on a commercial basis. At all events, his movements are being followed with eager interest by the army of investors who invaded the region, and as even lower grade ores have responded to the magic of modern metallurgy, the efforts of Mr. Murphy are not without promise.

At Sunshine, home of the Sunshine mines and mill, four miles south of Mercur, an attempt was made during the year to rehabilitate that ill-fated undertaking, but it resulted unsatisfactorily and the owners decided to hang it up until such time as more efficient methods are provided for the reduction of material which with the presence of tale has proven most defiant.

(Continued Next Week.)

## TRIED TO CONCEAL IT.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Mercur Drug Co., druggist.

## MERCUR LOCAL BRIEFS.

A great many people are using "Sanitas" instead of wall paper. You can see samples at Steinman's.

The perfect fitting, satisfactory wearing qualities of the clothes made-to-order by Strauss Bros. of Chicago, as well as the low prices they charge is what makes them so popular. Call and look at the line displayed by A. Swenson Co.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Mercur Meat and Gro. Co. and M. E. Brown, Stockton.

## SALT LAKE ECLIPSED.

Dr. J. E. Tait is prepared to do all branches of first-class dental work at the following prices. Compare them with any dental parlor in the State. First-class work and best of material. Work all guaranteed:  
Full set of teeth, \$5.00 to \$12.50.  
Gold crowns, \$5.00 to \$7.00.  
Bridge work, per tooth, \$5.00.  
Gold fillings, \$1.00 upward.  
Treating and filling teeth, \$3.00.  
All other fillings, \$1.00.

## CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by  
M. E. Brown, Stockton, Utah.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Utah in and for Tooele County.—Sarah Short, plaintiff, vs. James A. P. Short, defendant.—Summons.

The State of Utah to the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, if served within the county in which this action is brought, otherwise, within thirty days after service and defend the above entitled action; and in case of your failure to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is now on file with the clerk of said court.

A. H. DUNLAVY,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Postoffice Address, Mercur, Utah.  
First Pub., Dec. 18, 1903. Last Pub., Jan. 13, 1904.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 22nd, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 6, 1904, viz.: Hans R. Peterson, H. E. 11884, for the ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 33, and nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 34, tp. 6 s., r. 2 w., S. L. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: William Snyder and Andrew Park of Fairfield, Utah; Milton Henson and John M. Cannon of Forest Dale, Utah.  
FRANK D. HOBBS, Register.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A UNITED STATES PATENT.

M. A. No. 570.  
In the United States Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 18, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved May 10, 1872, "To promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," the Dry Canyon Consolidated Mining company, a corporation of the State of Utah, having its principal place of business at Salt Lake City, Utah, acting through its duly authorized agent and attorney, Frank H. Stephens, whose postoffice address is Salt Lake City, Utah, claiming—

1112 linear feet of the Queen of the West No. 2 lode with surface ground 600 feet in width.  
1112 linear feet of the Queen of the West No. 1 lode with surface ground 600 feet in width.  
1112 linear feet of the Queen of the West lode with surface ground 415 feet in width.  
1500 linear feet of the Keystone lode with surface ground 501.5 feet in width.  
1301.7 linear feet of the McKinley mine lode with surface ground 557 feet in width.  
1289.6 linear feet of the Lucky Boy Mine lode with surface ground 557 feet in width.  
1495.6 linear feet of the Silver Dollar lode with surface ground 584.9 feet in width.  
1479.3 linear feet of the Uncle Sam lode with surface ground 315 feet in width.  
1479.3 linear feet of the Admiral Dewey lode with surface ground 600 feet in width.  
1479.3 linear feet of the Queen of the West No. 5 lode with surface ground 600 feet in width.  
1479.3 linear feet of the Queen of the West No. 4 lode with surface ground 599.7 feet in width.  
1489.1 linear feet of the Queen of the West No. 6 lode with surface ground 600 feet in width.  
1141.9 linear feet of the Queen of the West No. 3 lode with surface ground 600 feet in width.  
1290 linear feet of the Queen of the West No. 7 lode with surface ground 357.6 feet in width.

All covering veins, lodes and mineral deposits bearing gold, silver and other precious metals, and all lying and being and situate within the Ophir Mining District in the County of Tooele and State of Utah, and being consolidated as one group of claims, Mineral Survey No. 4954, has made application to the United States for a patent for the said consolidated mining claims comprising all of the above-described claims, which is more fully described as to notes and bounds by the official plat and by the field notes of survey hereof now filed in the office of the Register of the District of Lands, subject to sale at Salt Lake City, Utah, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim, on the surface, with magnetic variation at 16 degrees 30 minutes east as follows, to wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, Lucky Boy Mine lode, which is identical with corner No. 1 McKinley lode, this survey; whence U. S. M. M. No. 8 bears north 7 degrees 7 minutes east 723.9 feet; thence south 81 degrees 54 minutes east 1289.6 feet to corner No. 2, Lucky Boy Mine lode, this survey; thence south 8 degrees 6 minutes west 86.1 feet to line 1-2 Silver Dollar lode, this survey; thence north 53 degrees east 850.3 feet to corner No. 2 Silver Dollar lode, this survey; thence south 21 degrees 30 minutes east 607.1 feet to corner No. 3 Silver Dollar lode, this survey; thence south 53 degrees 7 minutes west 1402.8 feet to corner No. 4 Silver Dollar lode, this survey; thence north 21 degrees 30 minutes west 586.3 feet to line 3-4 Lucky Boy Mine lode, this survey; thence north 81 degrees 54 minutes west 844.3 feet to corner No. 4 Lucky Boy Mine lode, identical with corner No. 2 McKinley lode, both of this survey; thence north 81 degrees 54 minutes west 1201.7 feet to corner No. 3 McKinley Mine lode, this survey; thence north 8 degrees 6 minutes east 557 feet to corner No. 4 McKinley Mine lode, on line 2-3, Keystone lode, both of this survey; thence north 81 degrees 54 minutes west 557 feet to corner No. 1 Keystone lode, this survey; thence north 8 degrees 6 minutes east 501.5 feet to corner No. 4 Keystone lode, this survey; thence south 81 degrees 54 minutes east 557.1 feet to corner No. 3 Queen of the West lode, this survey; thence north 8 degrees 6 minutes east 415 feet to corner No. 4 Queen of the West lode, identical with corner No. 2 Queen of the West No. 1 lode, both of this survey; thence north 8 degrees 6 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 3 Queen of the West No. 2 lode, this survey; thence south 81 degrees 54 minutes east 1112 feet to corner No. 4 Queen of the West No. 2 lode, on line 1-2 Queen of the West No. 4 lode, both of this survey; thence north 8 degrees 6 minutes east 499.7 feet to corner No. 2 Queen of the West No. 4 lode, this survey; thence

south 81 degrees 54 minutes east 417.2 feet to line 1-2 Queen of the West No. 6 lode, this survey; thence north 47 degrees 38 minutes west 1211.4 feet to corner No. 2 Queen of the West No. 6 lode, this survey; thence north 43 degrees 22 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 3 Queen of the West No. 6 lode, this survey; thence south 47 degrees 38 minutes east 1489.1 feet to corner No. 4 Queen of the West No. 6 lode, this survey; on line 2-3 Queen of the West No. 3 lode, this survey; thence north 12 degrees 22 minutes east 731.1 feet to corner No. 3 Queen of the West No. 3 lode, this survey; thence south 47 degrees 38 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 4 Queen of the West No. 3 lode, this survey; on line 2-3 Queen of the West No. 7 lode; thence north 42 degrees 22 minutes east 556.9 feet to corner No. 3 Queen of the West No. 7 lode, this survey; thence south 8 degrees 6 minutes west 599.7 feet to corner No. 4 Queen of the West No. 7 lode, this survey; thence south 42 degrees 22 minutes west 1250 feet to corner No. 1 Queen of the West No. 7 lode, this survey, identical with corner No. 4 of the Queen of the West No. 4 lode and with corner No. 3 Queen of the West No. 5 lode, both of this survey; thence south 8 degrees 6 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 4 Queen of the West No. 5 lode, this survey, identical with corner No. 3 Admiral Dewey lode, this survey; thence south 8 degrees 6 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 2 Admiral Dewey lode, this survey, identical with corner No. 4 Uncle Sam lode, this survey; thence south 8 degrees 6 minutes west 315 feet to corner No. 3 Uncle Sam lode, this survey; thence north 81 degrees 54 minutes west 1479.3 feet to corner No. 4 Uncle Sam lode, this survey, identical with corner No. 2 Queen of the West lode, this survey; thence north 81 degrees 54 minutes west 169.1 feet to corner No. 1 Keystone lode, this survey, on line 2-3, Queen of the West lode, this survey; thence south 8 degrees 6 minutes west 501.5 feet to corner No. 2 Keystone lode, this survey, on line 1-4 McKinley mine lode, this survey; thence south 81 degrees 54 minutes east 258.7 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing a total area of 229,694 acres, from which are deducted conflicting areas as follows, namely:

Acres.  
Silver Dollar lode, this survey..... 2,535  
Lot No. 84 Mahogany No. 2 lode..... 0.157  
Lot No. 154 Mark Antony lode..... 12.406  
Queen of the West No. 4 lode, this survey..... 3.418

Making a total of..... 18,605  
Leaving the net area of the lode claim..... 211,089

The areas in conflict with lot No. 84 Mahogany No. 2 lode and lot No. 154 Mark Antony lode are not claimed.

Notices of location of all of said mining claims comprising said group being of record in the office of the Recorder of Tooele County, at Tooele City in the County and State aforesaid, the presumed general course or direction of the said veins, lodes and mineral deposits being shown on the said plat as near as can be determined from present developments, this claim being for the number of linear feet of each lode together with surface ground shown upon the official plat, and as herein described. The nearest known locations being the Mahogany No. 2 lode mining claim lot No. 84, the Mark Antony lode mining claim lot No. 154, the Rover lode mining claim survey No. 2478, the Occident lode mining claim lot No. 198, the Herschel lode mining claim lot No. 112, the Swansea lode mining claim lot No. 106 and the Homestead lode mining claim lot No. 84, all of the said claims being so designated on the official plat. Said claims are situated in unsurveyed township 5 south, range 4 west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, premises, or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed as according to law and the regulations thereunder within the time prescribed by law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

I hereby direct that this notice be published in the Mercur Miner at Mercur, Tooele county, State of Utah, the newspaper published nearest to the said mining claims, for a period of nine consecutive weeks.

FRANK D. HOBBS,  
Register.

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